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# COMMONS CONSIDERS PENSIONS FOR THE INCAPACITATED

## Duplessis Strongly Opposed To Strike

### Finance Minister Calls For "Calculated Risks" To Solve Economic Problems

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 — (CP) — Finance Minister Douglas Abbott of Canada tonight said the time is ripe for taking "calculated risks" to solve international economic problems.

Abbott did not suggest what "calculated risks" should be taken. He said:

"We believe the time is ripe for courageous and positive steps on the part of all countries concerned. It is not time for rash or ill-considered gestures, but it is I believe a time for taking calculated risks."

**Sometimes Concerned**

The Canadian said he is sometimes concerned at the glowing accounts of Canada published in the U.S. because of "even more unjustified opposite extremes of opinion to which you might be tempted to go if at some time things do not seem to be going quite so well."

## Pope Pius Presents New Cardinals With Birettas

By FRANK BRUTTO  
VATICAN CITY, Jan. 14 — (AP) — Sixteen of the Roman Catholic Church's 24 new Cardinals knelt reverently before the Pope tonight and received in colorful rites emblematic of their office.

Each preceded by his coat, Paul-Emile Cardinal Leger, Archbishop of Montreal, and the 15 other new princes of the church went in turn to the Pontifical apartment in the Apostolic Palace where the Pope sat on his throne.

Eight of the new Cardinals missed those ancient ceremonies. Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac of Yugoslavia and Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski of Poland were absent because their countries are governed by Communists.

Other arrangements had been made for conferring the birettas — the Cardinals' square hats — upon Apostolic Nuncios and two Spanish Cardinals.

The ceremonies began at 6 p.m. (noon EST). Fifteen minutes before time, all 16 Cardinals had arrived at the Vatican secretariat.

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## Transit Strike At Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14 — (AP) — Philadelphia was late for work and later for dinner today as they jammed rail trains, formed car pools and rode taxicabs to make up for the loss of their main means of transportation.

Meanwhile, leaders of the Transport Workers Union (CIO) squabbled among themselves over the walkout. Michael J. Quill, international president, described the strike against the Philadelphia Transportation Company as "wildcat and illegal."

The walkout of 9,500 operators and maintenance employees of the PTC kept all trolley cars, buses, subway and elevated trains in their barns and garages. The company's 2,500,000 riders shifted for themselves.

## Coming Events

- \*Auction and Dance, Millview Hall every Friday.
- \*Dance, Caledonia Hall, Friday evening, January 16th.
- \*Farmers, ask about the Shu-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- \*Hockey Graham's Road rink, Thursday night, Breadalbane vs. Graham's Road, League game.
- \*In stock, Feed Molasses, Cod Oil, all kinds poultry equipment. Booking chicks daily. Dillon & Spillet.
- \*Try our Purina Finance plan, for feeding your hogs and chicks. Dillon & Spillet.
- \*Will not be doing custom grinding and mixing Friday, January 16. P. L. Morris Feed Service, Kinkora.
- \*Card Party and Lunch, Hope River Credit Union Hall, Thursday, January 15.
- \*Don't miss the big Variety Concert at Emerald Hall, Friday, January 23rd. One-act plays, monologues, songs, music, dancing. Fun for all. Sponsored by B. I. S.

## Sharp Debate Over Proposed Quebec Walkout

QUEBEC, Jan. 14 — (CP) — Premier Duplessis said tonight the threat of a general work stoppage by Quebec's Catholic Unions is "a call to generalize crime."

Mr. Duplessis' statement came near the close of a violent debate in the Legislative Assembly on a lingering textile strike at Louiseville Que.

The Liberal Opposition charged "barbaric" intervention by Provincial Police while Government speakers said the strike was organized by Liberals for political aims.

"Certain union leaders have had the audacity to threaten the Province with a general strike. Mr. Duplessis said.

His Government was willing to extend a friendly hand to any labor movement seeking advancement of its workers.

The statement left no doubt as to the stand the Quebec Government will take in the event of a general work stoppage.

The threat was made by the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor in December after outbreaks of violence at Louiseville between strikers and Provincial Police.

The CCCL decided at the time it would call the stoppage if talks led by Labor Minister Barrette did not solve the Louiseville strike which began March 10 last.

The talks failed and CCCL president Gerard Picard announced last week a work stoppage committee would meet this week.

Tonight, Jean Marchand, secretary-general of the CCCL, said union plans have not been changed with respect to the walkout. He added it would not be announced when the stoppage committee would meet.

Mr. Duplessis said "as Attorney-General of the Province I cannot dispassionately consider these things.

"There are undeniable principles which must be preserved, especially in Quebec, for the respect of order.

"It is our duty to enforce respect of the law because it is the best guarantee of the workers.

"No one has had the right to enforce himself what he thinks is just — justice is the right of all classes of society.

"The right to strike must be exercised with full knowledge of what is being done and for serious reasons."

## Veteran Priest Dies At Antigonish

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Jan. 14 — (P) — Right Rev. Alfred Abraham Boudreau, a priest of the Roman Catholic diocese of Antigonish for over 47 years, died here yesterday at the age of 85.

Born at Port Felix, N.S., in 1867, he graduated from St. Francis Xavier University and pursued his theological studies at St. Laurent College, Montreal. In 1905 he was ordained to the priesthood in St. Ninian's Cathedral here.

Appointed to the staff of Saint Francis Xavier in that year, he became a parish priest of L'Ardoise in 1906.

In 1950 the Pope made him a Domestic Prelate.

## Eisenhower Breaks With Tradition

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 — (AP) — Breaking with sartorial tradition, Dwight D. Eisenhower will wear a lice comb instead of the usual silk topper when he is sworn in as president next Tuesday.

James C. Hagerly, Eisenhower's press secretary, said today that he assumes members of the new cabinet and other top officials will follow the General's lead.

## Testifies He Admitted Shooting Infant Son

HULL, Que., Jan. 14 — (CP) — Roland Charbonneau, 24-year-old farmer and father of four, today testified in court that he got the police officers two statements while under arrest in Montreal. His first, describing the shooting as accidental, was false, he testified.

Mr. Justice Ste. Marie admitted as evidence a later statement which Charbonneau said were the true facts of the shooting following a drinking bout in a nearby hotel with a brother and a friend.

More than 4,000 school children in the Chilliwick area, 60 miles east of here, were given a holiday. School buses couldn't negotiate ice-coated roads.

Don Campbell, 45-year-old milk truck driver, was killed at a level crossing when an icy windshield blocked his view of an approaching train.

The polar air mass which surged down through the Fraser Canyon brought hail, freezing rain and light snow in its wake.

## Asiatics Suspicious Of Proposed Defence Alliance

SINGAPORE, Jan. 14 — (AP) — The proposal that Britain and the United States organize a South-east Asia defensive alliance against Communism revives the old bogey of white imperialism among suspicious Asiatics.

It is a deep-rooted fear that the Reds skillfully exploit among the millions with brown skins in this part of the world.

Reports from New York and London that Prime Minister Churchill proposed an Asian pact to President-elect Eisenhower, make sense to the military planners in this big British base.

But politically a military pact carries the danger that it may harden anti-white feelings to the point where Red fifth columns could undermine military strength.

Many diplomatic observers feel that any military pact must carry iron-clad guarantees to convince the sensitive Asiatics that the sovereignty of newly-independent countries will not be threatened.

That is a tough assignment — maybe an impossible one — to sell to the majority of Asiatics, who instinctively fear all Europeans and Americans are out to exploit them.

The mainstays of the pact would be Britain and France, defending the interest of Malaysia and Indonesia, and the U.S.

Only militarily-weak Thailand, whose government of militarists has doubtful popular support, is ready now to line up with the three Western countries in a defensive alliance.

Indonesia and Burma have followed India's lead in the policy of "neutrality" between East and West. The creation of a formal pact would strengthen their fears of war involvement.

## Additional Boat Available For Wood Islands This Year

Prospects of relieving the traffic congestion on the Wood Islands-Caribou service this summer are now in sight, following the decision of the operating company, Northumberland Ferries Limited, to provide another boat, which has been purchased and can be made available at comparatively small cost. It is proposed to run this boat in addition to the "Prince Nova" and the "Dunning" which have rendered such valuable transportation services during the past ten years.

Believing that the growing requirements of the route will be greatly accelerated by the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway through to Wood Islands and Caribou, the completion of the Strait of Canso Causeway, the new motor vehicle ferry service between North Sydney and Newfoundland, and the establishment of a motor ferry service between Nova Scotia and Maine, the ferry company is endeavouring to complete, as early as possible, arrangements for the construction of a new ferry to be specially designed for the Wood Islands-Caribou route and built to meet all the requirements. The construction of the new boat, however, would require perhaps two years and in the meantime it is hoped to be able to relieve the situation with the additional boat now acquired.

The boat purchased by the Company at Halifax is of American construction. It is a steam powered freighter, capable of carrying 1,000 tons of freight and well equipped with derricks. Built and operated as a mine layer during the late war, it can be reconditioned for the Wood Islands ferry service at a cost of about \$100,000. It is about the same size as the "Dunning" but will not be able to carry as many motor vehicles.

Permission to use this boat pending construction of a new one has been sought from the Canadian Maritime Commission, and if the go-ahead signal is given she can be in service this summer, states Mr. R. E. Mutch, president of Northumberland Ferries Ltd., following a meeting of the directors in Charlottetown this week.

## Anniversary Of Coldest Day On Record For P.E.I.

Today marks the 30th anniversary of the coldest day ever recorded in this Province, according to figures compiled by Mr. Warren Burns of the Meteorological office at the Experimental Farm. In the release of statistics made available yesterday dealing with the Department records over a period of forty three years, the all-time low was given as on January 15th, 1923, when the thermometer registered 23 below zero. The highest was on August 19th, 1935 when the mercury soared to 98 degrees.

The warmest month on record was July 1947 and the coldest month February 1923. In the record compiled indicating hours of sunshine the month of May 1920 leads with 312.4 hours and December 1950 is at the bottom of the list with 27.9 hours.

Precipitation records gives September 1942 the greatest rainfall with 12.40 inches, and May the driest with only 32 inches indicated. September 1942 was the wettest month and May 1911 the driest.

The heaviest yearly precipitation ever recorded here was 1941 with a total of 54.56 inches. The driest year was 1911, with a precipitation recording of 31.8 inches.

December precipitation this year was far below average at 2.84 compared with the December average of 4.49.

## Prairie Cold Wave Shows No Signs of Abating

EDMONTON, Jan. 14 — (CP) — Arctic air, which has pushed its way southward for 10 days bringing the lowest temperatures of the winter to the Western Prairies, shows no immediate signs of leaving.

The Weather Office here said today that sub-zero temperatures will continue across the Prairies, and colder weather may be in store for Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Edmonton had its coldest weather in three years, 34 below zero. Coldest spot was Grouard, about 200 miles northwest of Edmonton, where the thermometer hit 60 below.

Southern Alberta, which has found frequent relief in the Chinook winds, is out of luck for at least the next 24 hours. Temperatures will drop to between -20 and -25 there tonight, the Weather Office predicted.

Northern Saskatchewan was expected to shiver under 40 below weather tonight, a drop from last night's reading. Southern Saskatchewan has a forecast overnight low of -30. Winnipeg can expect from -10 to -15 tonight.

The cold wave resulted in a heavy fog bank over Edmonton early Wednesday. Visibility was reduced to one-eighth of a mile at the Edmonton Airport and aircraft were grounded. Three Trans-Canada Air Lines' planes were forced to circle for hours waiting for a break in the dense fog.

## Giant Skating Rink

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The flames badly damaged one of Cambridge Corporation Limited's rotary drilling rigs. No crew member was injured.

## Millions Talking

Millions of Russians and Westerners alike were talking of the case, which was officially represented as linking the physicians with a Jewish relief agency, the American Joint Distribution Committee, and U.S. and British Intelligence Services.

One exception to the blackout was the official organ of the Soviet Health Minister, the Medical Worker. A Moscow dispatch quoted it: "There has now appeared before the whole world, in all its horrifying nakedness, an international Jewish Zionist organization which represents nothing else than a gang of terrorists and murderers."

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He spoke in the Commons after representatives of all parties joined to support a resolution urging Federal-Provincial co-operation to provide pensions of \$40 a month to persons incapacitated and unable to earn their own living.

Mr. Martin, who adjourned the debate when the Commons rose at 6 p.m. said it is not generally known that 325,000 disabled Canadians already are receiving \$110,000,000 a year, mainly from the Federal Government.

Since the start of last year when the Federal Government took over full responsibility for pensions of \$40 a month to all Canadians 70 and over, the pensions bill of the Provinces has been reduced.

Mr. Martin estimated the change saved the Provinces at least \$18,000,000 a year. The cost of pensions for the incapacitated not now receiving assistance would not exceed that amount.

**Sees "Grave Gap"**

Dr. W. G. Blair (PC-Lanark) said there is a "grave gap" in our social security program, especially as far as the disabled are concerned. These people should be given a pension and admitted to the social security group.

A pension would meet the needs of the disabled and greatly assist their families.

Mr. Martin said the Federal Government should not try to take full control over all phases of social security.

The question of a pension for the disabled had to be examined in the background of what already is being done.

Many incapacitated were helped by the old-age security program. Others received Federal-Provincial help under the old-age assistance program which provided pensions of \$40 a month to the needy between 65 and 70.

Similar pensions were provided for newly blind persons 21 and over. The blind represented the largest single group of disabled persons.

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—Barter's Film Lab.

## Save 23 Years Buys Cadillac

NORTH CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14 — (AP) — For 23 years automobiles have been whizzing past the corner where John S. Motley sells newspapers. He just watched, envious and saved his pennies, Motley, 73, wrote a cheque Saturday for \$5,487.41 for a 1953 model (Cadillac). He said he had been saving up for it since 1930.

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MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 14 — (CP) — The Maritime Federation of Agriculture, at its annual session here today, urged the necessity of carrying grades on farm products through to the retailer for the protection of the consumer. This resolution and others of vital importance to Maritime farmers were discussed by representatives of Maritime farm organizations.

The Federation also requested the Federal Government to intensify its efforts in acquainting the housewife with the different grades of farm products now established.

The position of agriculture in relation to defence spending was considered, and the defence food plan proposed by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture last July was endorsed. Delegates emphasized necessity of agriculture sharing in defence spending.

The loss of export markets was viewed with concern and the importance of developing trade policies designed to foster trade with overseas markets was urged.

The Maritime Federation of Agriculture embraces, among others, the three provincial farm organizations. Reporting for Nova Scotia, Mrs. N. R. Archibald, told of successful meetings with Canada's Minister of Agriculture, and with the president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

J. L. Dewar, secretary of the Prince Edward Island Federation, told of work carried on during the year by the Island group, and said the importance of the potato industry must always devote a portion of its attention to that valuable cash crop. Promotion of an accident insurance plan for members, electoral reform and rural electrification were occupying the attention of Island farmers.

## Down Eight Migs And Shoot Up Another Eleven

SEOUL, Jan. 15 — (Thursday) — (AP) — United States Sabre pilots scored their biggest air victory in four months Wednesday, reporting they knocked down eight Communist Migs and shot up possibly 11 more over northwest Korea.

The Reds' late-afternoon appearance broke six days of relative quiet in Mig Alley near the Manchurian border. The Migs appeared only after the air force had levelled another crushing 150-plane assault on the battered bridge complex north of Sinanju. Then, returning sabre pilots reported, Migs "popped up everywhere."

About 20 Sabres took on 36 Migs in swirling dogfights just south of the Yalu River on the Manchurian border.

Jet ace Capt. Leonard Lilley of Manchester, N. H., downed his seventh Mig in one of the clashes. Several pilots reported intense flak during the strike, despite previous attacks against anti-aircraft guns in the bridge area.

One reconnaissance pilot said he didn't see "a single thing that is usable" in the Sinanju area hit by the fighter-bombers.

On the ground, South Korean soldiers forded the icy Nam River on the eastern front, killing an estimated 35 enemy troops in a series of scattered clashes.

## Russian Propaganda Machine Drops Murder Charges Against Doctors

LONDON, Jan. 14 — (AP) — Soviet propaganda organs which have been trumpeting murder charges against nine Moscow physicians in anti-Semitic terms dropped the case abruptly as world reaction built up today.

Obviously acting under orders, the Moscow radio and Soviet newspapers turned mysteriously from their biggest story of 1953.

This was the story to which they devoted thousands of words Tuesday — the arrest of the nine as a Western-backed "terrorist group" accused of killing Andrei A. Zhdanov and Alexander S. Scherbakov and trying to kill other Russian leaders since the Second World War through improper treatment.

## Tinplate Heir Takes Fifth Bride

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